Your family tree



You and your family

Your full name Aron Angel

Where and when were you born? June 6th, Istanbul (Haydarpaşa)

Where else did you live? France

Your educational level?

Istanbul Engineering School (graduation:1937) Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture, Sorbonne, Paris (graduation: 1940 Paris University, Institut d'Urbanisme, Paris (graduation:1940) Istanbul Fine Arts Academy (graduation as masters in architecture: 1942) Istanbul University Faculty of Literature, Dept. Of Archeology, 1945

What sort of work do/did you do? Masters in engineering and architecture, first city planner of Turkey

What was the level of religiosity in your parents' home? How were you raised? My family was traditional, I grew up according to Jewish traditions

What is your mother tongue? Turkish

How many languages do you speak? French, English, Spanish And Greek

If you were in an army, tell us which army and the dates Turkish Army: Between June 1st, 1945 and May 30th, 1948 6 months in Tekirdağ, 6 months in Iskenderun, 12 months in Ankara, 12 months in Istanbul

Your brothers and sisters

Their names BELLA - married Paul LATCHA. MIREY MERI, 1. spouse. Robert GÜZELBAHAR (died in 1965) 2. spouse Axel AXELRAD GRACIA – married Hayim SALMONA.

Where and when were they born? BELLA – Istanbul, 1912 MIREILLE MERI – Istanbul, 1914 GRACIA – Istanbul, 1919

What is their mother tongue? <u>Turkish</u> French, Spanish, English

Their educational level?

BELLA – Istanbul Medical School+ Lausanne Medical School MIREILLE – Istanbul American Constantinople College GRACIA –Burgerschule German highschool ,Istanbul

Their occupations?

BELLA – Cardiologist and Professor in University, she was honored by the French Legion d'Honneur medal.

MIREILLE – housewife

GRACIA - housewife

Where do/did they live? BELLA – (She died in Paris-1980) MIREILLE –New York GRACIA – Milan, Istanbul

Where else did they live? BELLA – Istanbul, Lausanne MIREILLE – Istanbul, Boca Raton (U.S.A.) Do they have children?

BELLA - MARIE-THERESE (Guillaneuf), BEATRICE (Descamps), was honored with the French Legion d'Honneur medal, MURIEL (Signarino)
MIREILLE - EZEL DOLLY (Cole) (died-2000), EMEL PUPI
GRACIA - GÜNER FREDDY, JESSIE

Where and when did they die? Bella- 1980, Paris Your spouse

Name?

Elena (Milena) Langada

Where and when was he/she born? May 24th 1924, Istanbul – Bebek

Where else did she live?

Is he/she Jewish? Greek Orthodox

What is his/her mother tongue? Turkish

His/her educational level? French Sainte Pulchérie Girls' Junior High

Occupation? Housewife. She had social activities

Where and when did he/she die? April, 23rd, 2006

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.) Her younger brother, Fransua died at a young age.

Your children

Their names? ESTER ETHEL – spouse YAYLA HEPARI BRIGITTE –spouse ENGIN YAMAN ALBERT FRANÇOIS SIMON NEJAT – spouse TUNA ALP

Were they raised Jewish/do they identify themselves as Jews? Every religion is the same in our family.

Where and when were they born? ESTER ETHEL –Oct 26th, 1950 Istanbul BRIGITTE - Jan. 10th, 1956 Istanbul ALBERT - April 17th, 1959 Istanbul

Where else did they live?

Their educational level?

ESTER ETHEL –graduate of NOTRE DAME DE SION French highschool BRIGITTE –graduate of MIMAR SINAN UNIVERSITY Interior Architecture dept. ALBERT –graduate of IST. TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Their occupations? ESTER ETHEL - housewife BRIGITTE –Office of Architecture and Interior Design with her husband ALBERT – Electrical engineer

How many grandchildren do you have? ESTER ETHEL: son UZAY (died in 1995) BRIGITTE: son CEM ALBERT: son ALP

Were they raised Jewish/ Do they identify themselves as Jews? Every religion is the same in our family. Your father

His name?

Albert Avram Angel

Where and when was he was born? 1881, Salonika

Where else did he live? Istanbul

Where and when did he die?

<u>1958, Istanbul</u>

What sort of education did he have? Graduated from GOLDSCHMIDT German highschool and GALATASARAY highschool

What sort of work did he do?

He was the assistant principal in the French department of an Ottoman Empire government agency, Duyun-u Umumiye.

Later: owner of an institution with a Turkish, French, and German curriculum

What was his level of religiosity? He observed traditions. He would go to synagogue on Saturdays, we would celebrate religious holidays as a family.

What was his mother tongue? Turkish

Army service: Which army and what years? Nonmuslims were not accepted to the military in those years, so he did not do it

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Name	Birth/death dates	Occupation	Biographical	Biographical	How religious were
	and places		information	information about	they
			about spouses	children	
			and ethnicity		
2 siblings	Dead when				
	young				
Luna	b.p. Istanbul	1932 to Israel	Leon		
Michel	b.p. Salonika	1914 to		Daughter Gracia in	
		Switzerland		the U.S.	
Samuel	b.p. Salonika	1914 to			
		Switzerland			
Elise (Alice)	b.p. Salonika	1914 to			
		Switzerland			
Isaac	b.p. Salonika	1914 to	Sary	Son Henry in Japan	
		Switzerland			
Rachel	b.p. Salonika	1914 to			
		Switzerland			
Salamon	b.p. Salonika	1914 to			
		Switzerland			
David	b.p. Salonika	1914 to			
		Switzerland			

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Your father's family

His father

Your father's father name? Aron Angel

Where and when was he born? Salonika 1863

Where else did he live?

Istanbul, Switzerland

Where and when did he die? 1924 Switzerland______

What sort of education did he have?

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What sort of work did he do? Musician, classical Turkish music player

What was his level of religiosity?

What was his mother tongue? Turkish and Ladino

Army service: Which army and what years? He did not do it Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Where was he during the Holocaust?

If he survived what did he do after?



Your father's mother's name? Gracia Arditti

Where and when was she born? Salonika, ?

Where else did she live? Istanbul, Switzerland

Where and when did she die? Switzerland, ?

What sort of education did she have?

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What sort of work did she do? <u>Housewife</u>

What was her level of religiosity?
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What was her mother tongue?

Ladino

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Where was she during the Holocaust?

If she survived what did she do after?

Your Mother

Her name?

Ester Levi Bivas

Where and when was she was born? Istanbul Balat 1885

Where else did she live?

Where and when did she die? Istanbul 1932

What sort of education did she have? Graduate of French Catholic highschool

What sort of work did she do?

1917 Manager of Lazaro Franco Stores

1918 Principal of Bakırköy ITTIHAD-I TERAKKI highschool

1921-1928 Head of Ortaköy Jewish Orphanage

What was her level of religiosity? She observed traditions

What was her mother tongue? Turkish

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Name	Birth/death dates	Occupation	Biographical	Biographical	How religious were
	and places		information	information about	they
			about spouses	children	
			and ethnicity		
ESTREYA	d. 1962, Istanbul	Principal of	Bachelor		
		Haydarpaşa			
		Jewish school			
EUGENIE	d. 970's,	Math teacher	Bachelor		
	Istanbul	in			
		Haydarpaşa			
		Jewish school			
SIMANTOV	d.1959	Manager at	Colomba		
		Salty-Franko			
		store			
NISIM	b.1900	Author	Bachelor		
	d.1945 Paris				

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death,

occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Where was she during the Holocaust?

If she survived, what did she do after?



Her father

Your mother's father name? Moshe Levi

Where and when was he born? Istanbul

Where else did he live?

Where and when did he die? Before my mother got married

What sort of education did he have?

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What sort of work did he do?

Dealing in and collecting antiques

What was his level of religiosity?

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What was his mother tongue?

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Army service: Which army and what years? He probably didn't do it.

Tell me about his brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Where was he during the Holocaust?

If he survived what did he do after?

Her mother	
Your mother's mother's name?	
Bea Levi Bivas	
<i>Where and when was she born?</i> <u>?</u>	
<i>Where else did she live?</i> <u>?</u>	
Where and when did she die? 1918 Istanbul	
<i>What sort of education did she ha</i> <u>?</u>	
<i>What sort of work did she do?</i> Housewife	
What was her level of religiosity? Traditional	
<i>What was her mother tongue?</i> Ladino	

Tell me about her brothers and sisters. (name, date of birth and death, occupation, place of residence, family, etc.)

Where was she during the Holocaust?

If she survived what did she do after?